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	February, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co. February 22, Class, German etc., 747, Jebsen,	£
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	February 22, GLENEAGLES, British str., 1,837, E. F. Park, Amoy 21st February, General.	1
. !	—Jaedine, Matheson & Co. February 22, Yangtszu, German steamer, 814.	
	Tonningsen, Whampos 22nd Feb., General. —Siemssen & Co.	, .
	February 23, KWANG LEE, Chinese str., 1,508, Lincoln, Whampea 23rd February, General.	
· April	—С. М. S. N. Co.	ľ
	February 23, Avocuie, British steamer, 1,055, J. Rowin, Saigon 17th February, Rice.—A.	
.*	G. Norris. February 23, Choysang, British etc., 1,194, W.	
	Fwatow 22nd, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-	74
	February 23, Halloong, British steamer, 783,	E
	F. D. Goldard, Swatow 22nd February, General.—Douglas Larrain & Co.	
-	February 28, TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, Nelson, Nagasaki 18th February, Coal.—	
1 -	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.	,
	February 23, THIBET, British steamer, 1,665. C. F. Prestou, R.N.R., Bombay 1st Feb., Penang 7th, and Singapore 17th, General.	in
	-P. & O. S. N. Co.	**
	February 28, PALAMED, British steamer, 1,489, C. Jackson, Liverpool 8th February, and	٠.
	Singspore 17th, General.—Butterwield & Swire.	
· . 11	February 23, KREYSSER, Russian corvette, from Macso.	1
	CLEARANCES.	12
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OPPICE. 22nd February.	l.
	Chowchowfoo, German str., for Medan. Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Singapore.	I
1	Tai Lee, German str., for Nagasaki. Fushiki Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.	1
1	Pakshan, British str., for Swatow. Kong Beng, British str., for Swatow.	
9	Nierstein, German str., for Chefco.	١
	Hestor, British str., for Singapore. Numbiang, British str., for Saigon.	
v	Clara, German str., for Haiphong. Seechow, British str., for Hoihow.	
	Donie, German str., for Holkow. J. W. Gildsmeister, German ship, for London.	
·	DEPARTUICES. February 22, Fidelio, German str., for Swatow.	١
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	Nagasoki February 23, HECTOR, British str., for London,	
	February 23, Kong Beng, Brit. str., for Bang- kok.	1
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. • .	February 23, SOOCHOW, British str., for Hollow.	
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	February 23, TARAPACA, British bark, for Sandakan.	
*4	February 23, KUNGPAI, Chinese steamer, for	٠
·	Whampos. February 23, Adminal Nakhimoff, Russian	
·	craiser, for Amoy.	
	PASSENGERS.	-
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	Martines, Somosa, and Faroyi, and 79 Chinese. Per Hailoong, str.: from Swatow.—Miss	5
	Richardson, Mr. Fitzgibbon, and 140 Chinese. Per Gleneagles, str., from Amoy.— hr. de	,
, e	Uriarte (Consul General for Spain), Mrs. Uriarte and son, and Mr. Cozon.	Ð.
	Per Else, str., from Deli.—Mr. Geron, and 12: —Chines.	•
٠.	Per Thibst, str., from Bombay, &c.—Mr. J. Blair, and 167 Chinese.	-1
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21st February, reports had moderate N.E. monsoon from Amoy, but hazy and light rain outnde Hongkong. The British steamer Hailoong, from Swatow

22nd February, reports had fresh N.F. breeze accompanied by hazy and showery weather. In Swatow atr. Chefoo.

The British steamer Avochic, from Saigon 17th February, reports had light N.E. winds and fine clear weather to Paracels; thence to port, strong N.E. winds and high head sea with foggy

The British steamer Choysang, from Shanghailigth February, and Swatow 22nd, reports from Shanghai to Swatow, moderate N.N.E. winds and clear weather; from thence to port. strong northerly wind and clear weather.

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AUCTIONS, PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY. the 24th February, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE.

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TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION. At their Office, French Bund, WITHOUT RESERVE. THURSDAY, the 27th instant. AT II AM. As she now lies in the Harbour of Bhanghai,

the favourite SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER "KIANG PIAU." Well known on the Hankow, Ningpo, and Fooehow Lines. Dimensions: -245 feet Sin. by 40 feet 6in, by

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ALI BABA FORTY THIEVES. HE FINAL PERFORMANCE of the PANTOMIME. will take place on SATURDAY.

Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on audafter THURSDAY. | the Battery. 20th Tebruary, at 11 A.M. Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. BORTLAND CLMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883

ZETLAND

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY the 3rd March, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 24th February, 1890. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ALBANY," FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at consigned's risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be Captain Porter, will be despatched for the abov Ports TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at THEEE P.Me

All claims against the steamer must be sent in immediately. ADAMBON, BELL & Co... Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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" KAIFONG." The special feature of this Wine is that it Captain Gyles, will be despatched as above on is fermented juice of the grape solely, with SATURDAY, the 8th March. - For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, FOUR P.M. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN; SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAC. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. FITHE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA," De Negri, Master, will be despatched as abeve on MONDAY, the 10th March, at NOOM. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above TO-For Further Particulars regarding Freight MORROW, the 25th inst., at NOON. VICTORIA DOCK.... and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Lyear ending Slat December last at the rate of £1 10/, together with a Bonus of 10/ per Share of \$125, are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 24th day of February current at the Offices of the Corporation,

where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warranta. By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Mauager. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

WHE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the LUB, advertised to be held To-day, WILL NOT HE PLACE. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th F-bruary, 1890.

NOTICE. ON the 1st March Next we are REMOVING from our present Offices to the premises now occupied by THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED, Queen's Road. CALBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th February, 1899.

Wine & Spirit Merchants.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1890-91. EALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received at H. M. Naval Yard until 10 Am, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th March,

from persons desirous of supplying the underfor the year 1890-91. FRESH MILK. RAISINS. RICE, f**r**esh berf. SUGAR, .. VYGETABLES. POTATOES. FRESH WATER Printed Forms of Tender and further parti-

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Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.

24th February, 1890. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ■ NFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that AR-FILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyemun Central Battery, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., daily, (SUNDAYS and THURSDAYS excepted), from MONDAY, the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the 10th proximo; the line of fire will be in a North Easterly direction from the Battery; also on

Hongkong Naval Yard.

3 P.M. and 6 P.M., in a Westerly direction from All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-449 tioned to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command. W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary.....

TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, from

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66 REGGAN," formerly occupied by TR. JACKSON, Esq., for One year from let May, 1890. Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890.

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us that the N. G. I. steamer Bormida, from

Bombay left Singapore on Friday for this port.

Another chapter of our serial story, which

A portion of the old Central School site has,

we hear, been given by the Government to the

we were compelled to hold over on Saturday on

account of want of space, will be found on our

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On Monday, the 17th February, at 5, Nanking-road Shanghai, the wife of Lieut. H. E. BOURCHIER, R.N. of a daughter.

Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-19

At Shanghai, on the 16th February, 1890, George PATERSON, 2nd Engineer, steamer Sin Nanzing, aged



HONGKONG, FRBEUARY 24TH, 1890.

THE Manchester Quardian, following the lead of the North China Herald, has made Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX'S report on Hongkong the occasion of a contrast between this colony and Shanghai. The advantages are represented as all in favour of the "Model Settlement." "The Chinese of Shanghai," says our Manchester contemporary, "have been attracted thither as free men by liberal institutions, equitable treatment, and just rule, and not as fugitives from justice seeking an Alsatia like Hongkong. It is this fact which makes the comparison especially interesting. The community of Hongkong is as cosmopolitan as that of Shanghai; but whereas the acceptance of British government and methods is compulsory on the non-British element there, in Shanghai the association is voluntary and the Government is as cosmopolitan as the community. The labour and enterprise of the Chinese have little lower down the hill, where the accommoda- to quell the disturbance proved fatile, and save in the gradle of the Deep," in which his largely assisted in the progress and development of Shanghai, and under municipal government their taxation is lower and the at Singapore on the 16th inst., he was enter- minutes, during which time several unfortunate streets are better kept and lighted than i Hongkong. Indeed, taking all things into afterwards returned by H.E. the Governor. He while retreating with much promptitude, were consideration, it may be asserted that handful of merchants at Shanghai have done far more than the privileged colony of Hongkong in bringing the ideas and tendencies of the West to bear upon the thought and life of China." The "baudful of merchants" at Shanghai is large as the handful of merchants Hongkong-and it is a pretty good handfu that each place can show. The majority of the more important firms are represented at both places, and the partners and assistants are moved from one to the other communities of Shanghai and this colony far more than the privileged colony of Hong- for the Chinese dommunity 20.5. kong in bringing the ideas and tendencies of the West to bear upon the thought and life of China it must due to the different the accident of position. But is it the fact ideas and tendencies of the West-are as active in Hongkong as in Shanghai, with granted a remand, slowing bail in \$200. the advantage of a local legislature they are allowed to reach a fuller development, they are brought to bear on as large a resident stormy passage. Leaving the latter port on native population, and by their action on the 17th inst, the following day she exper-Canton, the near neighbour of the colony imped a heavy gale from the N. E., with thick of China must be at least as great as the head, flooding the cabin, and carrying away t

We may grant that the streets are better kept and lighted in Shanghai than in Hongboth a "model settlement" and a "sink of iniquity" is that while it enjoys autonomy were charged with being in possession of four in municipal affairs it is powerless in the higher regions of law. An illustration of this received. Notice had been given that of opinm. On examination it was proved to at the annual Ratepayers' Meeting cer- mitted the ewnership of it. His Worship fined tain resolutions on questions of morals the owner \$200 and the second defendant \$25, would be proposed. On this the N. C. Daily News remarks :- "The men who put their names to these resolutions must know that these cosmopolitan settlements are not governed by the principles of British and American common law and the law of God -[these words being quoted from one of the resolutions -- but by certain Regulations and By-laws framed for the purpose and agreed to by the chief Powers. This confession seems to have produced some sensation, for in the following day's paper it is said to have been construed in some quarters as

influence brought to bear from Shanghai.

The German men-of-war Carola and Sophia meaning that the regulations and by-laws are expected to arrive at Bingapore at the beare contrary to the law of God, whereas what ginning of next month (March.) was meant was that the Municipal Council

Owing to the sum nominally sarned by the has to be guided by the Land Regulations sixty-nine schools examined under the conditions and By-laws and has no authority to conof the Grant-in-Aid scheme exceeding the amount voted the Grants have been subjected to sider any other laws in administering the a pro rata reduction of 5.3 per cent. The In-Government of the settlements. In Hongspector of Schools in his letter to the Government on the subject says :- "The increase in the above expenditure required for Grants-in-Aid is asmuch as the local Executive and Legislato be accounted for in the first instance by the ture are free to apply the principles of comincrease which has happily taken place in 1889 in the number of schools and scholars placed unmon law and the law of God as far as they der the Grant-in-Aid scheme, and secondly by a can in the Government of the Colony. Thus healthful increase of the cultivation of the "liberal institutions, equitable treatment, higher subjects of an English education, manifested by a larger number of scholars taking up the ministers are opposed to this and have reand just rule" naturally find a fuller dethe subjects for which special Grants are paid. vis., Algebra, Enclid, Physical Geography, Animal Physiology, and Book-keeping. Details it is by these that the native populaconcerning the progress which has thus been tion has been attracted. In Shanghai made, and which has caused the increase in the expenditure incurred under the head of Grantsthe squeezing propensities of the mandarine. in-Aid, will be submitted in the usual annual

Visitors to the Colony for the Races on their way to the Course will not fail to notice a handsome structure which has recently been built at tugal has now promised to withdraw her forces fluence of bribery. As to the statement that the junction of the Morrison Hill and Wanchai "the Chinese of Shanghai have been attractroads, on the site that many will remember ed thither as free men . . . and not as was formerly occupied by the "Wild Dell stables. The old buildings were removed and a commodious fifteen stall stable has been erected Hongkong," the writer in the Manchester presenting considerable nevelty in its general planning and detail. Entering the building from the Morrison Hill Road the stable is know to what an extent foreign settlements approached by an easy incline and the horses in countries where exterritoriality exists afare found to be housed on the first floor instead of as usual on the ground; this arrangement have been expected to know better than to certainly has many advantages for the health suppose that the bulk of the native commu- and comfort of the horses, especially for a racing stable. The building is very roomy and wel nity of Hongkong came to the Colony seeking ventilated, lighted, and drained. Separate enan Alsatia, for the absurdity of the supposi- trances are provided for the proprietor, horses, tion is self evident; the progress of the and maloos, the latter being provided with som-Colony, which furnished the text for his arthe above it has been found possible to build a godown and three separate houses containing ticle, would have been impossible with a population of such a character. Some months, about sixteen capacious rooms with bath rooms, &c. The owner, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, is to be congratulated on his enterprise. The buildings ago it was estimated that there were two were designed by Mr. St. John H. Hancook, hundred fugitives from Chinese justice in the Colony, a large number certainly, but

A sad socident resulting in the death of M: George Paterson, second engineer of the Si Nansing, occurred on board the Kwongeang at Shanghai at about I a.m. on the lifth ins sand. An equal number of fugitives from From the account given by the Doily News i justice could no doubt be found in Shanghai! ppears that both vessels were alongside the Associated Wharves, the Sin Nanzing being ontaide, and the bow of the Kwongrang overlapping the Old Dock wharf. The deceased was re-Intending competitors at the forthcoming turning to his ship, and went on board the Kwong. Athletic Sports are reminded that entries close song through the forward cargo port from the Old Dook. This port is in line with the tween deck; he walked across this deck to the forehatch The U.S.S. Marion was to leave Shanghai on down which he fell. The quarter-master on the 22nd inst, for Nagaraki, proceeding sub- duty, hearing a thud, went to see what was the matter, and peering down the hatchway, saw some one lying on his back. Hastily calling the the second mate of the Kwongsang, the two went into the hold and found the second engineer of receeds of one of their entertainments at Shaugthe Sin Manking just breathing his last. The captains of the Kwongsang and Sin Nanzing were immediately called, as was also the chief officer name of the Central. School to the Victoria of the latter vessel. Captain Mount of the Hin Naming went for Dr. Burge, but when the latter arrived he found that deceased's neck was son, to a good house considering the numerous ing of G. Fenwick & Co., Limited, since the conbroken and that he had been dead some time. here yesterday for Amoy, and the Russian cor-The deceased, who was about thirty years of age, is represented as having been a steady young The Agents Mesers Carlowitz & Co.) inform

fellow and a general favourite: between a large number of coolies, evidently sampanmen and boarding house runners. appears that prior to the departure of the steamer Canja some dispute took place aboard that vessel concerning the number of mats which had l been-placed in the between-decks for the accommodation of native passengers leaving for Hongkong College of Medicine for the erection Singapore. These mats were supplied and laid down by the runners and their confederates, and, proceeds gathered or "squeezed" from the The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's extraordinary meeting, originally adver- emigrants for the same; but, as the vessel left tised for the 28th inst., has been postponed to before any peaceable agreement could be made they determined to have satisfaction by resort-We would draw the attention of our readers juto two parties and with every depatch pulled they undoubtedly each. The numbers given the notice of Artillery practice which will be ashore on the Amoy side. One half of the crowd found on our front page. The practice com- landed above Russell's jetty and the others a little mences to day (Monday) and continues to the below the Custom House, and, speedily arming them old and well-wrn, but even these scemed 10th prox., Sundays and Thursdays excepted. | themselves with all available weapons-which to gam a certain feshness and life under the comprised many boat-hooks, oars' and stones artistic treatment of this elever little troups. We hear that Baxter House has been pur they made a determined assault, meeting almost Two sles only weregiven on Saturday evening chased by the Government, and that a police opposite the Custom House near which a somestation is to be erected on the site. The new | what severs conflict took place. The police were station will replace an old one in Station street, a soon on the spot, but their commendable efforts the Company, whosang infinished style "Rocked tion for the constables has long been insufficient. oral foreigners narrowly escaped receiving injury from the varied missiles which were thrown indis-During the stay of the new Chinese Minister | criminately. The affray lasted for about twenty tained at tiffin by the Chinese Consul. He then coolies received bad wounds, but eventually—as his power in another department by giving an called at Government House, and the visit was in most cases—the weaker party gave way, and, also visited Whampon's Gurdon, and left in the followed with considerable interest by their Iraquaddy the same afternoon under a salute of infuriated opponents who, joined by a number of and she og "From over the Sea" in unexcepinterest and drove them off the band and then M. Janet, the repesentative in China of the made off themselves; and by 5.30 p.m. all was quiet reuset Works, who is a distinguished entomo, again. But there is no doubt that the timely logist has, the Dully News says, kindly under appearance of the Police Inspector and several with bear applause and was rewarded with an taken the arrangement, according to their foreigners put a stop to further trouble which families, of the collection of butterflies in the might have ended seriously .- Amog Gazitle. Shanghai Museum. He has devoted some three A New York Times special telegram from the weeks to the task, which is now completed, and

City of Mexico says:-The Government has a en in goodyle, and another selection followed. justice is now, done to the collection, which distinct Oriental policy which was first disclosed and then that song "The Bells" was sung contains several very rare specimens, and is by the liberal treaty of commerce, negotiated This is a pe most difficult of rendition and the worth examination even by those who are not through Sener Romero in Washington with the diplomatic representative of Japan, by which There were 333 deaths in the Colony during advantages and privileges secured for Mexican the mouth of January, of which 15 were among subjects are decidedly substantial. The panoity as occasion may require. Except for the the British and Foreign community—ig amongst of labour and therefore the urgent need large official element in Hougkong the the civil population, 2 in the Army, and 1 in immigration has forced upon the attention of the Navy. Of the total number of deaths 94 Mexico a more favourable consideration of the were due to infantile convulsive diseases, 82 to Chinese immigration question than would be may be looked upon as almost identical in chest affections, 30 to bowel complaints, 51 to willingly accorded it by many, but under proper pay a visit the Theatre. "In Bright man character and interests. If, therefore, the fevers, 11 to marasmus, and 65 to other causes, restrictions and supervision it is thought that sions above and "God night" brought an handful of merchants at Shanghai have done the British and Foreign community 21.7 and vators, and fishermen, there are many parts of the Pacific coast, from Lower California to the give anotherovert b-morrow night, and frontier of Gustemals, where Chinese industry they only getheir deerts they will have can be taken advantage of to the benefit of the over-flowing ourse. At the Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. country. The last movement in this direction Robinson, & Chinese police Sergeant, No. 499, was charged with being in possession of a hall of was the signing of a contract by the Governinstitutions under which they live and to opium. One of the Excise officers gave evidence ment with Senor Salvador Malo for the establishment of a Pacific steamship line between ports on the west coasts of the republic and Asia. a shop where he had been trying to dispose of i that Shanghai has done more than Hong- and arrested him. Mr. Spooner asked for a re- The vessels will also have the privilege of kong in this respect. We trow not. The mand, as he wished to prove that the water police touching at ports in California, and the company holders in he was held were in the babit of getting amnggled opium will be designated as the Asiatio Morican in the City Halln Saturday; the 22nd infrom steamers and selling it. His Worship Maritime Company. The steamships of the com- stant. There we present -- Messrs. W. H. pany will be obliged to make the minimum of Forbes (ChairmajH. L. Dalrymple, W. G. one round trip a year between Mexico and Asia, Brodie, H. Hoppiwon, J J. Keswick, B. Lavwith the right to increase the number to what ton, Hon, A. P. Ewen, S. C. Michaelsen, J The steamer Proponth which arrived here on may be necessary for this business. The Govern- S. Moses, L. Poester. D. R. Sassoon, (Direct here last night under the anspices of the Amoy ment will have the privilege of free conveyance tors), G. E. Nobleief Manager), J. Moffat. Saturday from Kuchinotate experienced a rather of mails and an allowance from the ordinary rates H. T. S. Green, J. Gonsalves, M. S. Silas for the conveyance of officials or troops, and the Sassoon, R. Gubbs. McConschie, D. Gubbsy. company will have a monopoly for at least four S. A. Joseph, H. Mody, G. S. Coxon, K. A. and the chief commercial city of the Emfor 32 hours, during which she shipped hours, their influence on the life and thought seas, staving in the forepart of the poop bulk.

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The result was a severe steering chain on the port side, causing the sites to be given free by the Government. The de Champeaux, Enderson, G. von Wille, E. and officers from the various steamers in port. | didly defended by forts, on which millions It seems probable that his lungs had never besteamer to be hove to for three hours, and

REUTER'S TELEGRAM

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Turkey for payment of the war indemnity.

the Prussian administration. ...

It is reported that Russia is again pressing

SIAN ADMINISTRATION.

There are persistent rumours in the Con-

tinental Press that Prince Bismark retires from

CAPTAIN WISSMANN AND CENTRAL

A strong force under the command of Captain

AFRICA.

Wismann with magazine rifles and eighteen

guns starte in April for the interior of Africa.

LONDON, 19th February.

otherwise doing considerable damage on the deck Amongst the numerous opium smuggling but the disadvantage of what has been called few exceed the ingenuity that was shown to Huaymas and Salina Cruz is to be established. erist in a case orought before mr. modinson at fore granted to the Pacific coast seamship lines. helf year just could be easily effected a few the Police Court on Saturday. Two Chinamen will fore granted to the Pacific coast seamship lines. helf year just could be easily effected a few the Police Court on Saturday. Two Chinamen will fore granted to the Pacific coast seamship lines. helf year just could be easily effected a few the Police Court on Saturday. Two Chinamen will fore granted to the Pacific coast seamship lines. exist in a case brought before Mr. Robinson a the concessionaire is obliged to deposit \$10,000 in bonds of the public debt as evidence of good taels of opium, and besides the pipes, tips, scales, do, brought to his Worship's notice, was the faith in repect to the Asiatic line and \$5,000 in head of a Chinese coffin, hollowed out and fitted is furnished in the latest Shanghai papers with a slide so as to conceal about twenty taels respect to the coast line. have held opium, and one of the defendants adand handed the coffin head over to the Police.

A Football match, under Rugby rules, will be played to-day at 4.30 p.m. on the Race Course. between the Hongkong Football Cinb and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Club will wear whites. The following is the Regi. PRINCE BISMARCK AND THE PRUS-

Threequarter Backs. F. L. Jackson Private Benfrew F. C. Dundes Half Backs. S. S. Clarke C. J. Wahab

Private Cameron Private Walker Private White Private Frame A. N. Other rivate Gilmour Private Wilson

THE RUSSIAN NAVY Russia is building several ironeleds and large DESTRUCTION OF TORONTO

UNIVERSITY. The Toronto University has been totally des royed by fire. [PEOM SINGAPORE PAPERS.] .-Lionnon, 10th February. BULGARIA.

The situation at Sofia is critical. Official in quiry confirms the existence of a plot to de throne the Prince. Prince Ferdinand has offered to abdicate, but

solved on vigorous measures. The garrison Sofia has been changed and commanding officers are required to renew the Oath of Allegiance. LONDON, 12th February. THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Queen's speech rehearses the outlines the dispute with Portugal, and the various nots committed inconsistent with the respect due to the British flag. The speech stated that Porfrom the British Settlements. Measures were announced for Land Purchase.

and Local Government in Scotland. The House of Lords adopted the address reply. Lord Salisbury announcing that the prospects of the ratification of the Sugar Conreption are loss favourable than they were. In the House of Commons Sir W. Harcour moved that the publishing of the Pigott letters

PORTUGAL. At Lisbon decroes have been published orderg the defences of Lisbon to be put in order overed by the issue of Bonds:

ADEN, lith February. THE "CONQUEST" ASHORE. H.M.S. Conquest is badly ashore at Pemba. TH.M.S. Conquest, 14 guns, is a screw cruiser of the third class of 2.380 tons burden and 2.970 p. She was attached to the China station. mit was recently transferred for temporary ser vice on the East Indies Station. - he arrived a Singapore from Hongkong on the 19th December last, and stayed there for two days, during which time the steamer St. Dunstan came to partial rief by running foul of her ram. On the 23rd December the Conquest steamed away for Triu comales, and it is supposed that she was cruising about the Zanzibar waters, in case of any runture regarding the Pertuguese question, when the took the ground at Pemba.

The Conguest's officers are :- Captain Wm. I. Henderson, 1st Lieut. T. H. M. Jorram. Chaplain Rev. C. Le R. P. Heaslop, Staff Surreon, W. F. Spencel, Paymoster, J. A. Bel Chief Engineer, W. J. Andrew.

TRE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers opened on Satur day night at the Theatre Royal for a short see engagements on hard at present. The Com pany came here with a world wide reputation which their performance of Saturday evening should do a good deal to strengthen and sustain. On the afternoon of the 14th inst. at about Hongkong audiences a rule do not err on the live o'clock, a disturbance took place at Amoy side of prodigality in the matter of applease. and therefore the heary reception with which. the efforts of the Fik Singers were greated throughout may be then as a genuine and programme from startto-finish was carried out in a manner worthy otall praise, and the Company may be congratuated on having added an between them, some dispute arose respecting the other success to their tready long score. The Singers comprise among their number artistes gifted with high-class vocal powers, as the individual renderings give ample proof, but their serong population decidery part-singing, and in this were in almost all case negro melodies, many of The first was by Mr. Loudin, the conductor of well-trained base voice was heard to advantage. - A encoie was of course the natural result, of then Mr. Londin gave evidence of excellentaughing song. Miss Addie Johnson was the dy other soloist on Saturday evening sympathetic loafers, followed with considerable tionable tyle. Miss Johnson possesses a soprano voi bell-like in clearness, with a strong but sweetpper register. Her essay was greeted encore. Tescond part of the programme showed the partilar strength of the company already alluded to st-singing. "Jingle Bells" was giv-

> manner in 1ch the Company gave it was beyoud all pro. Rarely have we heard a concerted piecelivered so perfectly, in such excellent unisland with such good effect. The rendering onis piece and the "Te Deum" as set by SpeniLloyd, were alone sufficient to re excellent presume to a close. The Singers

HONGKOR MD SHANGHAI BAN IIG ORFORATION. The ordinary K-yearly meeting of share

Within four months from signing the contract able one, and inition to our usual 30a well nequitted himself creditably. dividend we are do give a 10s. bonus, increase our Reserved by two lakes of dellars, terlude of fifteen minutes, during which time ing the China war of 1860) and the place could been done thereby, and the meetings are likely and carry forward stantial amount. Dividend the thoughtful members of the Club committee be so blocked in, or besieged by land and see, to become an established institution. and bonus togetheresent a return to the share- were kind enough to throw the back of the that it would be completely starved out in a The London and the Friends' missions have holders at the rated percent for the half year. spacious building and passages open for the month. There are no means of victualling or not been here long enough to report members. I explained at thetraordinary Meeting last accommodation of the non-members who, thanks reinforcing the garrison except by sea. A rail- but the China Inland and the Methodist mismonth that we havined the consent of the to the courtsons hospitality so practionsly ex- way to Yingteze (Newchwank) would render sions are having gratifying success in their Treasury to amed our Ordinance; since that tended to them by gentlemen of the Club, were Port Arthur almost impregnable. The want, work. They have together about 100 members time the matter received the Covernor's thus epabled to enjoy an exhibitating promenade of it places it at the mercy of any decent and adherents, the number having about doubled final sanction; and amended Ordinance took on the broad verandah at the rear of the build. navy. It is not my object to unfavourably cri- during the year. effect from the Iltimo. The security for our ing-where a number of homely-looking chair ticise, but I think one may say, en passant, And so the Kuling is no more! I pray you note circulation the Treasury stipulated for coolies had disposed themselves in divers attitudes that the works at Port Arthur give one panse, dear friends, that we may turn aside and necessitated puresting further in Indian about the ground-and regale themselves with a feeling of unendurableness. They look nice weep a little space. After having been kept Rupes loans in doubtlesanotice the increase a quiet smoke in the cool air, and by this happy but not solid. However, time will show, and oscillating between hope and despair for two in our asset of heading of "Investmenta" mode of making a virtue of necessity they it is to be hoped that the French syndicate years, we are now plunged into the depths of With regard of Ital regret to may we have not obviated the ills that flesh is heir to at a private will not eventually lose by a contract which they impenetrable gloom. yet recovered new embargoed, but our legal bar. This was highly satisfactory to the mem- have had great difficulty in carrying out. At To think that money could have bought that advisors and that we may confidently expect | bers and also to the surrounding storekeepers, any rate it will be apparent to the meanest noble vessel, which had been sacredly devoted to to have it all but that there are numerous who were patronised throughout this bright capacity, that one isolated fortified harbour the purpose of opening West China to a world's formalities through which cause delay, musical interval of fifteen minutes.

| Would be utterly useless, without means of commerce! Surely another steamer will be formalities through which cause delay, musical interval of fifteen minutes. Some quest been raised on more than one The pleasant evening was combinded with a communication with its commissariat or with built (we hope a better one). Eurely the compel contains and mode of thowing our Profit most laughable farce in one act, entitled "Ici centres whence soldiers, ammunitien, and sup- mercial interests are strong enough to compel

(Applause.) . It may not be out of place to mention that your Directors, after mature considers. Amoy for some time. tion, and after consulting the London Committee, have decided that the time has come for increasing the Bank's capital to the limit allowed by the Ordinanos-viz. to \$10,000,000. A cironlar will shortly be issued to the shareholders with reference to this increase of capital, and the whole matter will be brought before you

for business in Hongkong, and I doubt if the most sanguine of the good men who were its promofers expected it to grow to the extent it has. (Applause). We have had our lean as well of a few bonuses. (Applause). I do not think any plause). Before moving the adoption of the re-

any questions from shareholders. was a breach of privilege, but the motion was moved the adoption of the report and accounts Tis. 51,3 8.63 in 1888; and the moisty of the Mr. J. H. Cox seconded, and the motion was

Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed that the appointment to the Board of Directors of the Hon. which has had its full effect this year. It will medious quarters, baths, and kitchens. Besides and the Army to be reorganized, the cost to be A. P. MacEwen, Mr. H. Hoppius, and Mr. D. R. Sassoon be confirmed. Mr. A. McConachie seconded.

> Carried unanimously. Mr. J. S. LAPRAIK proposed the re-election of Messrs. B. Layton, L. Poesnecker and S. C. Michaelsen as Directors. Mr. C. D. BOTTOMLEY seconded.

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. W. H. BAY proposed that the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Fullarton Handerson be re-slected anditors for the ensuing year Mr. G. T. VEITCH seconded.

the business of the meeting, and I thank you for your attendance. The dividend warrants will ready on Monday next.

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, the 22nd inst. derson (Chairman), G. R. Stevens, G. B. Lefavour, D. McCulloon, A. Rodger, J. Barton, J. M. Forbes, A. C. More, Gomes, H. Harms, and George Fenwick (General Manager.)

tige states, this is the first ordinary annual meetperp has been turned into a limited liability company. You have had a chance of studying the report of the General Manager and also the -statement of abcounts during the last week, and I trust you will have found the study satisfactory. don't know that there are any items in the accounts or the report that require to be commented upon. As stated in the report, the expenses in connection with the formation of the company have been all charged in the accounts for this year. Perhaps I may add to the report served compliment to talented Company. The that the amount standing opposite "sundry lebtors," amounting to \$19,144.49, has almost been entirely paid since the date of the report. think there is nothing else to put before you and with your permission I shall consider the report as read. Before putting it to the meeting, however, I shall be very happy to answer any questions that may be put and that are in

No questions being put, the CHAIRMAN the adoption of the report and se-Mr. Gomes seconded, and the resolution was

Capt. LEFAVOUR proposed that the present

 \star . \mathbf{K}_c Stevens, and \mathbf{D}_c McCulloch—be re-elected Mr. H. HARMS seconded, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. G. R. STEVENS proposed that Mr. Thomas Arnold be appointed auditor.

Mr. J. BARTON seconded. Carried nom con. This terminated the business of the meeting

THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. The Legislative Council of the Straits Settle ments has passed the vote for the increased mi

itary contribution by a majority of one, al the unofficial members voting against it. The following resolution was then passed manimously, the Governor giving it his support:— "That whilst recognising the duty imposed

mon it to provide a larger contribution towards the cost of the increased Garrison amounting to £136.154 per annum, the Council respectfully desires to submit its opinion.-"That the sum of £100,000 per annum is more

than the Colony should be called upon to nuder take, bearing in mind that by far the larger proportion of British trade passing through the Straits does not belong to and only indirectly benefits the Settlements and that the protection of Singapore as a Naval Station, independent of sny advantage to the Colony, is, from its position, of paramount necessity to the main tenance of the Empire in this, quarter of the

"That the principle of apportionment in providing for the cost of the Garrison by which the Colony shall in no case pay more than one-half of the actual cost of the whole military defence would fully meet the justice of the case, more especially as the Colony is willing to incur under such arrangement the heavy outlay in providing additional barrack accommodation; and "That His Excellency the Governor bare quested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of State, with the view of their being laid before Her Majesty's Government."

THE AMOY AMATEUR AND DRAMATIC CLUB.

AMOY, 18th February. A well arranged ontertainment was given Amateur Dramatic Club, in which considerable talent and ability were displayed throughout, and the programme, which was well chose; was carried out with vigour and empressement.

instead of and not showing cost of man- Paley, who took the part of Victor Dutoris, may be communicated by telegraph, but such so easily outwitted in diplomacy and so readily agement, we only to relterate what I said a sociable and levelorn Frenchman, again par wants cannot be satisfied except by rail, if the intimidated in a game of blaff ?- N. C. Davis at our leating, that if the shareholders ticularly distinguished himself and rendered fort be invested by the enemy's fleet. It is very News correspondent.

express a decided wish to have the accounts pre- the piece a triumphant success. The gentleman sented in a different form they have only got to who represented Mrs. Spriggine gives every visers of China have not pointed out the fact say so. I may mention that the percentage of promise of developing into a good high comedian, that Port Arthur as it is, without the proour dharges to the gross profits is under 40 per, but his voice, being a little too harsh for an ; tection of railways, is worse than useless. It cent. for the past three half years, and this figure elderly lady, did not sound to advantage. Most would be a cul de sac in case of war for the you will find is considerably lower than that of of the artists carried their parts through very greater part of China's navy, and very little other Eastern Banks. For the information of successfully and their unquestionable ability trouble on the enemy's side would keep the navy the shareholders I may state that rough value was duly appreciated, and received befitting apprisoners, even if it were not thought necessary tions recently made show the Bank's property to plause from the large audience. And, as the to starve them into surrender. be about two and a half lakes of dollars in excess ourtain dropped, stirring manifestations of apof the amount at which it stands in the Books, proval terminated one of the most agreeable and interesting evenings that we have spent in THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF

> BHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the in the usual way. We have now, gentle Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company was men, reached an spoch in the Bank's history hold at Shanghai on the 17th inst., Mr. John that I think should not be passed over Macgregor presiding. There were also present without some notice. Twenty-five years ago Messrs. A. C. Westell, F. H. Bell, A. McLood, this coming lat March the Bank opened its doors (Directors) R. Francis. J. M. Young, A. Burman, W. J. Clarke, Jas. Buchanan, G. T. How. P. R. Arnhold, H. M. Bevis, and Duncan Glass representing in all 1.732 shares:

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen; the repor as our fat years, but we have passed our dividend and statement of accounts which I have to sub only three times, and during the quarter of a mit for your acceptance have already been century of our existence we have paid an average | your possession for some days, and with your dividend of 114 per cent, per annum, exclusive permission I shall take their as read. In the report-we have brought-to-your-notion-the-steps original shareholder can have any cause to regret taken during the year for the improvement of his investment. Personally 1 am proud to say the Company's property and the developments that I first joined the Direction of the Bank 22 which seemed called for and necessary to most years ago, and our Chief Manager, Mr. Noble, the increasing wants of the trade of the port has entered on his 25th year of service. (Ap., and the result of the year's working will, I hope, justify to you these Steps as being desirable and port and accounts I shall be happy to answer prudent. The enlarged volume of business done at the wharves gives a net balance to this company There being no questions. The CHAIRMAN from the Association of 'Cls. 59,041.76 against balance at debit of Old Ningpo Wharf has been reduced from Tls. 6,895.43 in 1838 to Tls. 1.106.20 in 18-9, brought about by improved no doubt be a satisfaction to you, as it to the directors, that the present condition of affairs proves that the acquisition this estate was a prudent stop, and that i

is not the white elephant which at one time some people thought it to be. The accounts show that after payment of an interim dividend of Tls. 6 per share the balance at credit of profit and loss account is Tls. 27,496.37, out which we propose to pay a second and final dividend of Tis. 8 per share, transfer to depreciation account Tls. 3000, and forward to next year the remaining balance of Tls. 1,560.37. The treatment of the out-The Charman-This, gentlemen concludes law in connection with Ranlett's Lot will no doubt commond itself to you. Advantage was taken of the rearrangement of pontoons there to have these docked, redecked and thoroughly overhouled at a considerable cost, which has been paid out of current earn-

ings. It will be satisfactory to you to know and it proves the usefulness of dredgers, that we have been able to dispense with the name pontion, and that where it was stationed there is now, as the result of dredging, sufficient depth of water alongside the wharf for the largest There were present :- Messra. Fullarion Hen- steamers which visit the port. The godown on Ranlett's Lot was completed early in the year and has been well utilised, and a imilar building at Old Ningpo Wharf is now also finished and ready for eccupation. It does not seem to me The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, as the no- that there is anything further in connection with the accounts that I need specially refer to, but before asking you to pass them I shall power should it be desired. We have again

glad to give any additional information in my express disappointment and regret that bonding privileges are withheld from this Company, and t seems to/me that we must just wait and watch for an opportunity of convincing the Chine e authorities of the unwisdom of the course they oursne. I am sorry to see so few shareholders present, but the only thing is, I hope, that we the decrees:may take it that they are autisfied with the report and therefore they do not think it necessary to come here for futher information. In the report and accounts we have tried to make the statement as full and complete as possible so that everything may be before you. Mr. FRANCIS-I am sure the shareholders

who are present and those who are not are all very much indebted to the Directors for the very efficient manuer in which they have conducted he affairs of the company, and brought about the highly desirable result you have presented us with in the report, particularly in regard to of Shangiang. he matter of returns from the Ningpo Whart. Although there is still a slight loss (apparently) rarded as anything but extremely satisfactory, and, as the Chairman remarked, the turning ing account I find that there is an item of fifteen hundred taols interest, paid to the Shanghai and Hongkey and Associated Wharves, but I do not find it on the other side. But though this is only a small item I think that if it appears ou one side it ought also to appear on the other side but of course the accounts were treated generally Last year it was similarly treated, but then was only Tis. 200 and it did not so much matter. but as it will be increasing every year I think it would be well to keep the interest separate.

The CHAIRMAN-We are very much obiged to Mr. Francis for the complimentary remarks he has made about the working of the wherf, and I assure him it is very gratifyng to the Directors that their efforts are appreciated. What he has mentioned is simply a matter of accounts, which we shall be quite prepared to state in future. The building was still roing on, and as we have not the capital in hand we have to borrow. That is how it occurs, but we shall take note of your remarks and the item will appear on both sides. If no one else has anything to say, I-beg to propose—" That the eport and accounts as printed and circulated

be adopted and passed. Mr. BELL seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. FRANCIS proposed, Mr. Young seconded,

ind it was unanimously agreed, "That Messrs. F. H. Bell, A. McLeod, and A. C. Westall, in conjunction with the senior representative of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., be elected as

Directors for ensuing year."

Mr. BEVIS proposed "That the directors be uthorised to pay a dividend of Tls. 8 per share to shareholders on the register at this date." Mr. How seconded the resolution, which was

Mr. Buchanan proposed and Mr. ARNHOL econded, "That Mr. Andrew Burman and M: J. Dudgeon be appointed auditors for 1890. The motion was carried quanimously, and the seeting terminated in the usual way.— $N^{\alpha}C$. Daily News.

> CHINA'S DEFENCES AND -RAILWAYS.

sums of money on her fortifications and navy- The effort was in vain. His companion was vet it does not require the observation of an drowned and be himself came very near sharing equip shipyards at two points to be named, the Ezekiel, E. Sharpn P. Ryrie, J. H. Cox, G. were present and also a large number of captains illustration. A naturally fine harbour, splen- cold and serious long trouble for a year or two machinery and material for their construction J. Coxon, S. L. D. M. J. D. Stephens, C. The entertainment was opened with an over- have been laid out for the purpose of come fully strong since. and equipment are to be admitted duty free. Carvalho, C. D. tomley, W. R. McCallum, ture on the piano and violin, after which was sheltering the largest men-of war, must be Ever since the riot here the Catholic mission-Within eighteen months from the date of the W. H. Young, C. Daorio, W. H. Ray, J. A. performed an original commercial drama, en- a great protection against an enemy intending aries have been living in rented quarters. Howtitled "D'ye know me now?" in which Mr. to attack Takin or Tientain by water-and was desired the last search than the last The Calkman Gentlemen, we will with Paley came out well as Mr. Nogo Dumps, an therefore it would be the duty of a heatile fleet gathering materials and the rebuilding of their your permission the report as read. The unsophisticated and unfortunate commercial to destroy the refuge of its opponents. To do burned residences is progressing rapidly. This was followed by a pleasant musical in pington or Talienwan (Odin Bay, so called dur- native meetings. Much good is believed to have

and Loss the merely putting net profits on parls Français," in which the gentleman, Mr. plies generally can be forwarded. The wants attention to their demands, is the Englishman

extraordinary that the military and naval ad

THE GATE MR COLIA JAMIESON AT CHEFOO.

> ___ (Communicated.)

When ruminating over thestrange are opear nce of Mr. Colin Jamieson at Chefoo. the subsequent discovery of his body among the rocks on the East side of the bay, and the suspicious irenmstances attending the sad and appalling event, a thoughtful and right-minded person should become more eager to proceed further into the case and make diligent investigations, and also prompt others to follow and trace back the course of the shrouded hearse through the darkness and, by patiently doing so, perhaps finally clucidate this lamentable and, we may add, disgracoful mystery. For is it not disgraceful that such a fearful and almost unpresedented cainstrophe should be allowed to pass comparatively unquestioned, to gradually be forgotten and interred with the cause and effect of other heinens transgressions of some "personor persons unknown." . There is hardly the shadow of a doubt that Mr. Colin Jantieson was brutally murdered, and yet the assassin has, up to the present time; wriggled out of immediate

The body of the deceased gentleman was found among the rocks, but the question naturally arises—was it lying face upwards or downwards ? For it is a well known fact that a drowned parson, if a male, always floats face upwards. If otherwise the position would be unnatural and would require some explanation. And how was it that his watch had been removed by some means and yet both the coats that he wore were found to be buttoned up closely? It seems quite probable that he was carried away in some junk, and murdered, his watch, chain, and ring taken, and the body removed to a safe distance—it is reported by several that a strange junk had been noticed hovering about outsideand when the reward was offered it was brought in by night and laid out on the rocks near the Sottlement, and a coolie hired-or perhaps one of the wretches went himself-to claim the reward. It is a well known fact that the person who is approsed to have discovered the body and claimed the remuneration offered is now confined in the varuen and will receive punishment until he discloses the persons concerned in the outrage, as he is supposed to know something about their movements. Would it not be far wiser if he were allowed to receive the reward be released and allowed to go his way but with a strict watch kept on his movements; Some clue might then be gained. Let every friend interested in the cause of that unfortunate gentleman's untimely and be ever on the alert and use discretion with vigilance until they have brought his murderer or murderers to the hands of stern justice to un-

BIRTHDAY HONOURS IN CHINA.

dergo the full penalty of their transgressions.

The first of the following decrees, which appeared in the Shan-pao, is considered very im portant because it is not only the two Vicernys and the Governor themselves that are bonoured but their sons and younger brothers are to be promoted as soon as possible, which is an ever renter, because more unusual, honour than promoting themselves. Lin. Ming-ch'uan, the Gevernor of Formosa, is specially mentioned separately. The following is the translation of

On the 15th February appeared at Peking an Imperial Edict conferring the following appointments and honours in connection with the happy anniversary of the Emperor's birthday in the interestary second moon (21st March to

18th April :--The sons and younger brothers of the following high officials are to be placed on the list for promotion at the earliest opportunity : - Li Hung-chang, Grand Secretary of State, Vicaro of Chihli: Taking Kwo-ch'ttan, Vicercy of Two Kiany Provinces; Chang Yao, Governor

Liu Ming-chuan, Governor of Formosa, is made a President of the Board of War; Liu apon it, if an independent company raised Chin-t'ang, of the New Dominion, becomes a the capital in shares it would give a dividend Grand Guardian of the Heir Apparent; Ting-Consulting Committee Messra F. Henderson, of over 5 per cent., which cannot be re- an Imperial Military High Commissioner for the Manchurian Provinces (a Manchu), and Foug Tau-t'sai, Commander-in-Chief in Yunnan, are of this white elephant into a paying concern is both recommended to the Board for honours highly satisfactory. With regard to the work- the title of Junior Guardian of the Heir Apparent is conferred on four military officials, namely on Sung-k'ing (a Manchu), Commander in Chief in Szechnan, on Li Ch'eng-mon, Admiral of the Yangteze, on Lei Cheng-k'nan, Commanderin Chief in Sheasi, and on Sa Yuan ch'un, Commander-in-Chief in Kwangsi

Kung Chao-yuan, Taotai at Shanghai, is b another Decree of same date promoted to be Judical Commissioner, or Provincial Judge, of Chêkiang.

There seems to be some doubt whether King Taotal would not have been just as willing to serve another torm in his present post; there is no doubt that foreigners at Shanghai will regret his removal to Hangchow, for he has Usen one of the best Taotais we have ever bud here. There is much anxiety to know who will succoed him. There are two local candidates. Nich Taotsi, brother-in-law of the Marquis Tseng and head of the Kiangnan Arsenal, who is well backed at Peking, but is considered too young for the post, and Wu Taotai of the Likin Office, who has not, however, many friends at Paking. A likely candidate is Fung, this! Secretary to the Tsungli Yamen, a Tartar: but the appointment of a Tartar would be a decided novelty.—N. C. Daily

CHUNGKING.

On Sunday morning, January 26th, Bishop Conpat, the Catholic bishop resident in Chungking, passed away. He had been in poor health for about a year, and a severe fit of coughing brought on a hemorrhage from which he died He was in his 48th year, and had been bishop eight years. His body lay in state for a day or two proceding the burial, many taking advantage of the opportunity to view the remains. He was widely noted for his prudence and sagacity. and had monaged the affairs of the mission with marked ability.

An interesting incident of the bishop's early life is worthy of note. Once while on his way up the river the boat in which he was making the voyage was wracked in the great tein t'an, and a fellow priest sank in the stream. Being "Oak" writes to the N. C. Daily News: For a good swimmer. Pere Coupat instantly plunged the last few years (hims has expended enormous (into the torrent in the endeavour to save him.

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	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGE	NCE.
NEWCHWANG. 25th January. We are having a very pleasant winter and the	CLOSING QUOTATION	8.
een ten degrees below zoro, but such a low tem-	ON LONDON.—	
erature does not seem severe, if there be only a ght wind, and strange to say one feels coldest then a south wind is blowing. Skating on the	Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	3/11
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Well, from one mail day to another. The hinese are in the fulness of their New Your feast, and all kinds of occupation ex-	ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand	3.92 4.60
ept feeding are put aside for the present. From he interior we learn that there is not much	On Germany.— On demand	
reatement than is usual with cortain poor lasses in the winter. There have been heavy alls of snow, and at one time the roads were	On New York.— Bank Bills, on demand	75 <u>2</u>
ory had for cart traffic, but the frost has har- lined the snow, and the roads seem quite smooth line. When the thaw sets in there will be a	Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand	218
errible time for the teams and drivers, Large mantities of produce are daily arriving, and see goods from and other imports go by return	ON CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer	218 220
earts to Moukden and other large centres of rade. Everything looks as if next season	Bank, on demand N SHANGHAL— Bank, at sight	714
News correspondent,	Private, 30 days sight	72 1 6.36
SEOUL.	JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOT	
Particulars have come to hand of the recent jot, or attempted rigt, by the native merchants	Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 206 p.ct. New Oriental 210 £11	.pm., seller
n Seonl, Korea. It appears that some four years igo the action of a Japanese merchant in Shore. Shoul, roused the Korean merchants and caused	Brown & Co., H. G., \$50 \$50 China Borneo	
them to petition the Government for the expul- tion of all the Japanese merchants from the city.	Chinese Loan '84 B. 5500 3p.ct. Chinese Loan '84 C. 5500 5p.ct.	prem., nom prem., nom prem., nom
Disturbances followed and the women, the old men and children of the Japanese left the city and went to Ninsen out of the way of danger.	Crnicksbank & Co \$50 \$42, nor Dairy Farm Co \$10 \$12, nor	m
Matters, however, were afterwards peacably set- led. Large numbers of Chinese and Japanese nerchants have since that time begun business	Fenwick & Co., Geo \$25 \$30, nor Gordon & Co., A. G \$25 \$25, nor	
a Secul and the Koreans are again agitating for their expulsion. On the 19th of December the Korean merchants at Shore	H. Brick & Cement. \$17.50 \$15 H. & C. Bakery \$50 \$75, sal	los
patitioned the Government on the subject and stated that if the foreigners were not ex-	Hongkong & C. Gas. 410 \$128 Hongkong Electric 56 \$8 H. H. L. Tramways:, \$100 \$220	
polled they would shut up their places of business and refuse to pay any tax. The authorities could not very well comply with such a demand	Hongkong Ice	
unless they had very good reason for deing so. Enquiries proved that it was only hatred for the Japanese and Chinese merchants that prompted	Hongkong Rope \$50 \$105, no H. & W. Dock \$125 60 p. et.	
the petition and the authorities took stops to quiet the disturbance. The Secretary of the	Austin Arms \$26 5p. ct.	dis., seller
Foreign Department, however, is said to have agreed with the petitioners. On the 27th ult. all the Korean houses of business at Shoro,	Peak Hotel \$25 \$25 Insurances— \$50 \$180, no	om.
in accordance with the threats held out, were closed. On the 28th ult. not only those at Shoro but all in Secol were shut up, with the ex-	China Fire \$20 \$90 China Traders \$25 \$78	
ception of the rice, medicine, and sake shops. It is customory for these to remain open	Hongkong Fira \$50 \$400 North-China £50 Tis. 850	
nider any circumstances but on the 29th the rice shops followed suit. On orquiring the reason it was stated that several influential	Straits Fire	
Shore merchants had been round to every rice shop and requested them to close as this was an exceptional occasion. About 200 of the leading	Land & Building—	L. P
merchants of Shoro visited the Foreign Office but no disturbance followed. The markets.	Kowloon Land Inv. \$20 \$16 Feek Building \$13 \$15	
which were usually open-every morning, also closed on the 29th ult. The agitation is said to be due to the ruinous effect the competition of	Shanghai Land Tls. 80 Tls. 33- West Point Builder \$40 \$45	
the Chinese and Japanese has had on the busi- ness of the Korean merchants, some of them it is alleged having been almost driven to starva-	Marinburk Furniture \$6 \$6, non	a.
tion. The Jiji Shimpe's correspondent, from whom the above details have been received, says the agitation has obtained a strong footing and	Balmoral Gold \$10 \$12 Charbannages \$131.58 \$425. s.	ales
that if the demands of the agitators are not acceded to there will be disturbances. The city,	Punjom \$10 \$19, so \$2 \$34	
he says, presents the appearance as if in mourning, the business houses being closed and very few persons in the streets.—Japan Gazette.	1 331 41	100
VISITORS AT HOTELS.	Lamag Planting \$25 \$30	
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PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG.	MR. TOM GREAVES GOV Mr. HENRY PERCY	VLAND :
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JAPAN GAZETTE" YOROHANA. HAVING been appointed AGENT in Hong- will be held at the Company's Hotel, on kong and South China for the Japan MONDAY, the 2rd March, at HALF-PAST Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and and THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the Advertisements will be received at this Office. Longkong Daily Press Office, '

2!nd February, 1690, at 10 4.M.

The barometer has fallen in Amoy and gradients are moderate for N.E. winds. Overcast, and rather warm and damp

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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counts of the Company to 31st December, 1889, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss Hongkong 23rd May, 1877. will be CLOSED from the 18th inst. to the Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hougkong Harbour :---

CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. ATRLIE, Brit. str., Ellis -Russell & Co. BELLEOF OREGON, Amr. bk., Matthews .- Order. BENVENUE, Brit. str., Thomson.—Butterfield & FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY the above Company will be held at the Hong-CHINA, Ger. str., Bruhn.-Melchers & Co. kong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 6th March IRIS, Brit. sch. Swan .- Siemssen & Co.

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Report of the Directors and Statement of Ac-PARTHIA, Brit. str., Wallace.-Adamson, Bell | counts to 30th June, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company P. N. BLANCHARD, Amr. ship, Blanchard, will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the 6th March, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., RINGLEADER Amr. ship, J. C. Entwisle .-Agents in Hongkong & China. Butterfield & Swire. Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. Hongkong Observatory, 23rd February, 1890. W. H. Lincoln, Amr. ship, Daly -- Russell & Co.

ROTTMATIONS INTIMATIONS. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY

instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The PRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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NOTICE..

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING

kong Hotel, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th Feb.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED.

NIOTICE is heroby given that the ORDIN-

ARY ANNUAL MEETING of

HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 28th of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA

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14, Prays, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY,

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thereof the following be inserted :- -

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya

Central, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at

3.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Re-

port of the Directors and Statement of Ac-

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

purpose of receiving a Statement of the Ac-

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

counts to 31st December, 1889.

instant, both days inclusive.

before the Meeting.

3rd prox., both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

By Order of the Board,

least fifty shares."

Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Article

No. 63 of the Company's existing Articles

of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu

" No Porson shall be eligible to the Office.

of Director unless he be the holder of at

existing Articles of Association with its

thereof the following Article and marginal

registered for one month previous

to the Meeting at which he claims

ten and one rote for every complete

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

D. GILLIES.

R. LYALL,

Secretary.

additional number of ten shares.

to vote but not otherwise) shall

2.—That at the end of Article No. 11 of the

Company's existing Articles of Association;

there be added the following words, with

No Shareholder, whether an in-

following Resolutions will be submitted :-

ORDINARY MEETING of the Com-

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day

Company to the 31st of December, 1889.

of February, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

of the Company will be held at the Hong-

A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.

Managers.

J. FORDMAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

the 25th February, 1890, at 4.P.M.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

1890, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hengkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

General Managers.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ld.

of February instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

previously advertised.

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

By Order,

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in TIME TWELFTH ORDINARY AND MEMNON! the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5; Queen's Road, Victoria, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 24th February, at a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the 11.80 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Re-port from the General Agents, with a State- For Freight or Passage, apply to Directors for the year ending 31st December, ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER HOOKS of the Company The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY | MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE- the above Company will be held at the Office of HOLDERS in the above Company will be held the General Agents, Podder Street, on at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, for THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 24th February the purpose of receiving a Report from the DAYLIGHT. For Freight instant, at 2.30 P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON, to General Agents with a Statement of Accounts receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st De- to the 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company comber, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a consulting Committee will be CLOSED from 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAM-HER OF COMMERCE ROOM at the City Hall, at N consequence of the Meeting of the Twelve o'Clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, the 7th HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK. COM- March next, for the purpose of receiving the PANY, LIMITED, taking place on the 24th inst., Report of the Directors, with a Statement of at S o'clock in the Afternoon, it has been Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED holders to alter the hour of the Company's from 24th February to 7th March, both days Meeting to 2.30 pm. instead of 3 o'clock as inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. EDWARD OSBORNE.

> Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIHE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENER-ALMERTING of SHARFHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to 11h

proxime, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Cox. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1890. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the FIRE Directors having decided to make the FIRE Company's Steamship FINAL CALL on the Shares in the February, 1890, at 4 o'clock, to receive the above Company, Notice is hereby given that Report and Statement of the Accounts of the the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be Captain Nish, will be despatched as above of payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Anunm will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. FERUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN: AND STRAITS. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per Company, Limited, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars bearing interest | Share is payable here on the 6th March. at the rate of Sevendollars per cent. per Shareholders will please pay respective Annum, for such a period on such terms and WM. H. FORBES. For the Local Committee. Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. think fit, and that for that purpose the

said Directors do cause all necessary deeds RACESUL the following marginal note, that is to say, begs to extend a free invitation to all his dividual, Firm, Company, or Cor. Patrons and Friends. poration shall be entitled to hold Refreshments Provided. at any one time more that One

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. C C O T C H marginal note be cancelled, and that in lieu Really the best is CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s Because it is old and mature and rich, Because it is quite free from fasel oil, Because Physicians approve it as A l It is slipped in Round, Square, and Heart Our Agents have Stocks of either

have one vote for each share up to Please apply to Stemssen & Co. or to Lane, Chawford & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. JAPAN SUPPLY Co. SHIP COMPRADORES, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

GENERAL CONTRACTORS. JOHN A. PEEBLES, No. 27, MAIN STREET, YOROHAMA. Yokohama, 3rd February, 1890. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: C. EWENS, Esq., Chairman. L. POESNECKER, Esq., Vice-Chairman. J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

The above Company is now prepared to supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company quality. Offices-62, Queen's Road Central. J. FOREMAN,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. A AN LOONG, of CANTON, has always on hand for Sale BEST PRESERVED MEAT, SOY, &c. Price moderate. The undersigned is also entrusted with the Sale of PRESERVES, &c., of CHY LOONG THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT First-class Fares granted as follows: MAN LOONG, Canton.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

will be Open, for Girls of all nationalities, on | CALLING AT GENOA. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 1st March next, at No. 16, Hollywood Road. [402 SCHOOLS or, after 24th instant, at the School, required. to the HEADNISTRESS.

> F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1890. PREMIER CHAMPAGNI

By Command.

Is BINET. FILS' DRY ELITE,
So labelled and branded; It is Shipped to the Hongkong representatives of CUTLER, PALMER & Co., who are MM. BINET, Pile' Agenta. Price 124 - [27

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND RUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

NUAL MEETING of SHARE- Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at British North Borneo and Hongkong only, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 7th February, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at TIMOB, PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

" AIRLIE," Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN." Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT For Freight or Passage, apply to BOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

-LIMITED: FÖR SHANGHAL, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. TIHE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW. Wm. Durdin, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 25th inst. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGUAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passongers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

'PALAMED," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THURSDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE; Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

T∃ITE Steamship "GLENEAGLES." Captain Park, will be despatched as above of r about the 27th justant. This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Steward-For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE; MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ANCONA,"

aptain W. D. Mudle, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at E.L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th February, 1890.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR BHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. W.H.I.S.K.Y. FITHE Company's Steamer

"DJEMNAH! will be despatched for the above Ports on about FRIDAY, the 28th instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND TORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL-BOURNE.

THE Steamship TAIYUAN, Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at NOON. The attention of Passengers is directed to the TAKING CASGO AND PASSENGERS TO superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop A Refrigerating Chamber ousures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly

qualified Surgeon is corried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. • STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS.

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LIADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, under the MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and any matters that may competently be brought superintendence of Miss MIRANDA MANN, CARGO will leave this Port as above, Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-Instruction will be given in English (for Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., which a fee of half a dollar a month will be Specie and Parcels until S P.M., on the 15th Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. charged), also in Chinese and in needlework. March. (Parcels are not to be sent on on the 5th March.

For particulars and entries of Scholars, applications, they must be left at the Agency's All Parcels must be sent to our Office and tion may be made to the Inspector or Office). Contents and Value of Packages are should be marked to address in full; and the

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, day previous to salling. and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 17th February, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1889.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID,

MALTA. GIBRALTAR. MARSEILLES, THE Steamship BRINDIST, TRIESTE, VENIUE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; HOLDERS in the shove Company will be held at Noon, TO-DAY, the 24th instant. In at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder future this or other steamers will ply between AUSTRALIA.

Lor Freight or Passage, apply to N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PHNINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SUTLEJ,"Captain W. D. Worcester, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until

BURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. without transhipment, arriving one week later and Japan Ports. ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CONPANY'S FIGHS to sailing. Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment,

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. AND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

> THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY the 26th February, 4890, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, o San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports n Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines | FETHE 3/3 A. 1. 1. American Bark

d Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 383.75 available for 6 months...... To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of procoeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This

allowance does not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Europe. -Freight will be received on board until 4 r.m. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Porcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA. 11 | | ILLES. AND THE HEST-Only one quality consigned.

PORTS OF BRAZLIS AND LA PLATA LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX N WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 'NATAL," Commandant Such, with MAILS

PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lottdom as well as for Marseilles, and accepted transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon; Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. 2 Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 4th

March, 1890: (Parcels are not to be sent Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIE COMPANY.

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship

" PARTHIA," will be despatched for VANCOUVER. B.C. VIA INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKO- Central, will receive prompt attention. HAMA; on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at |...

Connection will be made at Yokchams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. couver. B.C.

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the -For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, 7th February, 1890. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "J. W. GILDEMEISTER" will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1880,

CARLOWITZ& Co.

For Freight, apply to

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK.

"Merionethshire," Captain Dowling, will be despatched for the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th February, 1890. OCCIDENTAL AND ORLENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. despatched for San Francisco vid Yoko-

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran- hama, on THURSDAY, the 13th March, hipped at Colombo: Ten and General 1890, at ONE P.M. Connection being made Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to For further particulars regarding FREIGHT address in full; and same will be received at the and Passage apply to the PENINSULAR & Company's Office until Five r.m. the day pre-

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, 3 393.75 available for 6 months To Liverpool To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proeceding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vece versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 7. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

"TILLIE BAKER," has superior Accommodation for a Few Lirstclass Cabin Passengers. Those desiring passage are invited to call on

JAS. W. CARTY, Master. Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A. 1. 1. American Ship "CONQUEROR," will lead here for the above Port, and will

haye quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

SAM MENDEL." the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages I.D. Gower, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

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> Secretary. F EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1889

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AUTHOR OF "MOLLY BAWN." "PHYLLIS "LADY BRANKSMERE," "THE Duckess," &c., &c.

Now First Published.] CHAPTER XXIII. "Women with tongues Like Polar needles, ever on the jur.'

No sun greats the coming of the next mor ing. "But at all events no rain either," says Nan to horself, joyously, as she springs out of bed and roug to the window. The sky is all a suffen grey, and a soft low ourious wind, that sounds as though it were purposely suppressing itself, rushes through the woods, and shrubberies. It is a decidedly unlovely day, but still one not altogether, hopeless: there are touches about it little gleaming lights now a d again, that suggest to the braver-hearted the idea that it may, later on, grow into a glorious afternoon.

Almost directly after breakfast Fred Croker, who is to escort Penelope and Gladys to their aunt's pic-nic (Bartle, for some reason unexplained, not being considered a sufficient chaperon), arrives at fathmore, and on his very heels the aunt herself-so swiftly indeed that P nelope has not enough time given her to smuggle him out of the drawing room before Mrs Manly's head is round the door. It would have been better perhaps if he had stood his ground as a flying coat-tail has ever something about it calculated to rise the ire of our parents and

guardians. "Who was that?" demands Julis in a low and severe tone. She is always specially down ou" philandering" as she is pleased to call it and to-day, happening to be put out by the unpropitious look of the sky and her consequent fears for the new bonnet she is bent on wearing. her temper is not by any means as aweet as she

"Only Frad," save Penelope meekly finding further evasion useless, and turning a confused self at his profession as I am.": d very red face to her aunt. "What is be running away for? Is he ashamed of himself," asks Mrs. Manley, not. it must be confessed without reason. "Any one might imagine he had come for the spoons Good

heavens! What conduct! And what brings him here at this hour may I ask?" " He came -he brought-it was a mersage for mo," stammers Penelope. "Then why couldn't be stand and deliver like a gentleman," prosecutes Julia sternis Am I am ogre, or are you telling the truth There was something about his coat-tails that in my opinion sevenred strongly of guilt! Any message might have been delivered at th Gallyhead, where I believe I was mad enough to ask him to join us: I tell you plainly Penelope that I don't like that young man. He is sly, underhand; I'm sure the way you and he went

Cenelope miserably "Everything!" with a sweep of her right arm Such whispering in the corridors, such flirting ; Messre. Cutter, Palmer & Co. all over the place, such cuggera-muggera in every

"uough to horrify any well-regulated mind."

This last awful accusation finishes Penelope. Being ignorant of its meaning she goes down be- addition. fore it mentally and physically. Sinking into an arm-chair, she turns eyes full of despairing tears upon Miss Delauey, who has just entered the room. "Such what ?" ories Nan, stopping short as if slinck with sudden amazement. Into her tone she has thrown an accent of the very wildest carlosity.

"Cuggera-muggera" persists Julia valiantly. whilst reddening perceptibly. The word is one that had been dear to the plebeian Manly, and she is now sorry she used it. But to strike her colours to Nan, of whom she is the least bit in the world afraid, is not to be thought of for a moment. "And a most expressive word too." I decline to alter it." "Any particular language?" parsues Nanbriskly. "Hindustance, ch? It struck me as

being a little-"Any language you like," says Mrs. Manly "I wish you would write it down," says Nan. with increasing affability. " One might forget it .- though I hardly think it possible-still better always be on the safe side. A new word, and

one so expressive, as you say, is always interest-Not so interesting, however, as the subject that called it forth," says Mrs. Manly tartly "I was just telling Penslope that I----" "What a perfect bonuet. Julia," interrupts Nan rapturously, "Where did you get it?" "You like it really? Think it becoming?"

says Julia, forgetting her anger instantly. She smiles and bridles a little, and node her plumed "But what of the day, my dear girl very ampromising I call it; and you know even the mildest damp is fatal to feathers." " Hetter wear another then."

know Cacilia never goes anywhere in her secondbest things. It is really too provoking that to day of all days should be so uncertain. If it was a regular downpour one could make up one's mind to it-but as it is, of course, I shall be expected to be at my post, and that will mean rain to my bonnet." "It may keep up." says Nan, glancing out of

the window at the dark sullen day. "For my, own sake I hope it as much as for yours. A we day on the water is a miserable thing" What water? Are you not coming with me?" asks Julia, sharply.

"No." says Nan. "Then where you going?" more sharply still. "Guess " says Nan, who never can resist a chance to teaze.

"So that is why Boyle is not coming either." exclaims Julia growing terribly irate. "Now." once for all Nau, let me tell you, I will not have any nonsense in that direction. It is in my power to make or mar Boyle, and I have already | CABINETS, JARDINIERS, MANTEL arranged a marriage for him. You have no money, neither has he, and besides I consider a union between first consins absolutely sinful" "You ought to go into Parliament and set right that abuse," says Nan.

"Where are you going to day with Boyle P" demands her aunt; indignantly. "Where do you think?" gaily. "Answer me. Nan."

"You would never guess it," persists Nan, clasping her hands behind her back and shrugging her shoulders with a little provoking air. To the most delightful place in the world, because the most inaccessible. A place you have never seen yet, Julia-you, with all your ex. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. perience. Come, one little guess No Well, 12 to 2 p.m. every half hours (Tiffin Carat 12.45) ask me again, prettily the name of it. and per- 8 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. haps I'll tell you."

Where, then?" ask Mrs. Manly, wrathfully. "Nowhere," declares Miss Delaney with a little burst of rippling laughter. "Oh, silly NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30 and 11 p.m. Julia, not to guess that , Mr. Hume, not Boyle, is to be my squire to-day."

"Mr. Home ?" All Julia's wrath fades into - of an hour. space. Her face grows radiant. "You don't 3 to 7.80 p.m. every quarter of an hour. say so !" she says, leaning back in her chair, and | SPECIAL CARS may be obtained on applicasettling her flounces with all the air of one pre- tion to the Superintendent. what a bleasing it is to be a rich man, able to Office. keep a yacht-able to keep- -er-well, every-

"Even a wife," says Nan audaciously, who sees through her as easily as though she were made

"Just so, just so," says the astute Julia, sup-She grows even bold beneath the satisfaction she is feeling. "And why shouldn't you be that "There is no law against it. I believe," says Miss Delaney, meditatively. "Not one, not one," says Julia, enthusiasti-

cally. She is hardly aware of the absurdity of her reply until a little mocking laugh from Nan. enlightens her. "Law or no law," cries that young lady promptly. "He'll get no wife in me."

"That is what girls always say before a man has proposed," says Mrs. Manly. "And," solemnly. "I'm not an a but it is the best thing to say. If he chances to hear it it makes him doubly determined to have his own way-all men being despote at heart—and if he does not hear it—why, ne harm done."

"You are completely thrown away down here. Julin," says Nan. "You should go and mix in the big world of politics. Such consummate knowledge of human nature, such diplomatio powers as you possess would lift you to the highest rung of the ladder in no time."

ment-a dangerous movement. It is as though

"Your poor dear Uncle Manly often said the same," acknowledges Julia, modestly, "But bever mind me. Deprest virl. let us think of something else, which, if less important, is, at all events, full of interest, namely, your chances with LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP. Mr. Hume." Here Nan makes a little irrepressible move. Address :- Care of Messrs. Kwong Sung & Co.,

she is about to rise and fall upon, and alay her enemy, but she suppresses herself. "It would be an admirable marriage," goes on Julia, in her usual pottering style. "A while since I spoke to you rather sharply about your little flirtation with Boyle, but boys will be boys, and girls, girls, to the end of time, and or These incontrovertible facts proving a little too much for her, she grows slightly fogged and

pauses to cough vigorously with a view to collecting berself. "I can see," she goes on presently. "that I wronged your commonsense (inherited from me) the Meeting. For Admission to Grand Stand when I accused you of harbouring even the most 83 for the Meeting distant intention of wedding with Boyle. My young woman could possibly desire. A most one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to excellent parti. A thorough good match." "I don't consider him a good match," says Nan, coldly-decisively.

"Such talk is folly," says Mrs. Manly, with irritation. "Are you looking for a Duke, or blood-royal? I can't see what you can possibly expect to get better. All you girls-so many of you—and not a penny between you! It is flying in the face of Providence to refuse this

She pauses here, and Nan looks curiously at her, with her shapely head thrown well back. and an expression half contemptuous, half shocked upon her beautiful lips. Truly, to wed with the crowd is to learn vulgarity. And all this sordid arguing, this eager dwelling upon money, what is it but the very essence of it?" " May I ask what you are waiting for ?" ories

call 'a good match," says Nan gravely, quietly, yet with a suspicion of vehemence. "Nonsense," says her aunt, springing to her feet. " I refuse to listen to such folly. Love is a dream : money is a reality. Choose as you will. You are a headstrong girl, to whom it is useless to give solid advice. Penelope! Where is that girl? Taking a leaf out of your book, I suppose-imagining herself in love with a man who is as little likely to make a name for him-

What's your profession, Julia? asks Non, giving way to mirth, though in reality heartily of the room and into her brougham, merely call- ciation, and open to Gentlemen Amateurs who ing to Nan as she drives away a last pleasare Members or Visitors either of the Hong-sant word or two to the effect that, if Penelope kong Club Club Germania, Hongkong Cricket. and the others are not at the Galley Head in time, Club, Club Lusitano, or Victoria Recreation

Nan-rather depressed, goes slowly from the Army and Navy. hall door to the dining-room, where she finds Penelope and Gladys.

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